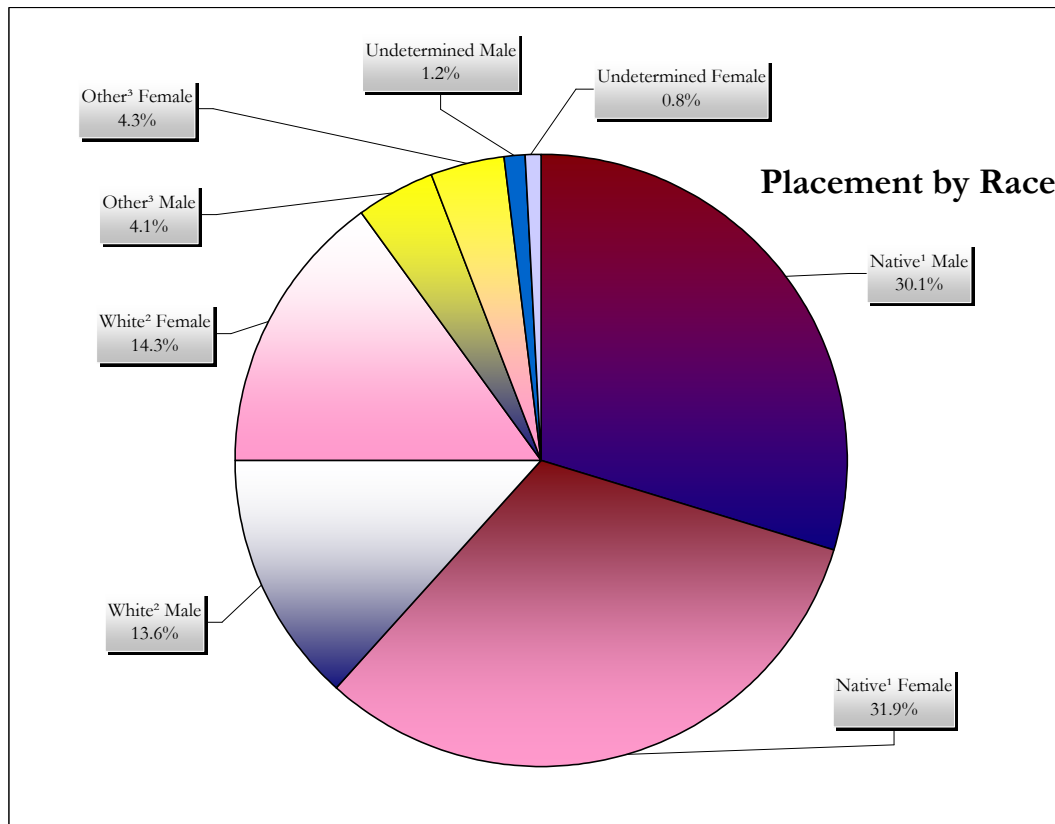


### ***All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement for the month of February, 2009, by Race***

Out-of-home placement is the last option considered when reasonable efforts to protect a child in his or her own home have been exhausted by OCS. The first preference considered in all out-of-home placements for a child or youth is a relative's home. When it is not possible to place a child with a relative it is necessary to place the child in a licensed foster home. Residential care facilities may offer short-term emergency shelter as well as more long-term residential treatment.



		All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement for the month of February, 2009.												TOTAL
Race	Native <sup>1</sup>			White <sup>2</sup>			Other <sup>3</sup>			Undetermined				
Region	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total		
Anchorage	240	241	481	101	128	229	57	55	112	11	4	15		
Northern	108	134	242	44	23	67	10	9	19	5	5	10		
Southcentral	189	201	390	120	135	255	6	8	14	9	8	17		
Southeast	75	74	149	13	22	35	10	6	16	0	0	0		
Total		612	650	1,262	278	308	586	83	78	161	25	17	42	

<sup>1</sup> Native is any mention of Alaska Native or American Indian.

<sup>2</sup> White is White only, excluding all other races.

<sup>3</sup> Other includes any mention of Asian, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, or Black/African American.

Data Source: ORCA. Program used to tabulate statistics: monthly\_ooh\_web.sas.

Data in this report is as of March 2, 2009. Subsequent reports with the same date parameter will contain up-dated statistics.

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